

# *El Shaddai Ministries welcomes you to your Sabbath*

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## Matot-Massei

*“Tribes/Journeys”*

Numbers 30:2-36:13

Jeremiah 2:4-28

Mark 11:12-23

Luke 13:1-9



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First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Second Service: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

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## TORAH PORTION

**Numbers 30:1,2** Moses spoke to the heads of the tribes בְּטוֹט of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the LORD has commanded. When a man vows a vow to the LORD, or swears an oath to bind his soul with a bond, he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.  
*Best not to make vows!*

**Numbers 31:1-6** The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, Avenge the children of Israel for the Midianites. Afterward you shall be gathered to your people. Moses spoke to the people, saying, Arm men from among you for the war, that they may go against Midian, to execute **the LORD's vengeance** on Midian. Of every tribe one thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, you shall send to the war. So there were delivered, out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for war. Moses sent them, one thousand of every tribe, **to the war**, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with the vessels of the sanctuary and the shofars for the alarm in his hand.

**Numbers 31:8** They killed the kings of Midian with the rest of their slain: Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, the five kings of Midian: **Balaam also the son of Beor they killed with the sword.**

**Numbers 32:1** Now the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of livestock: And when they saw the land of Jazer, and the land of Gilead, that behold, the place was **a place for livestock.**

**Numbers 32:5-7** They said, If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants for a possession, don't bring us over the Jordan. Moses said to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brothers go to the war, and shall you sit here? Why do you discourage the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD has given them?

**Numbers 32:16-18** They came near to him, and said, We will build sheepfolds here for our livestock, and cities for our little ones: but we ourselves will be ready armed to go before the children of Israel, until we have brought them to their place: And our little ones shall dwell in the fortified cities because of the inhabitants of the land. We will not return to our houses, until the children of Israel have inherited every man his inheritance.

**Numbers 32:23** But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and be sure your sin will find you out.

**Numbers 32:24** *Build cities for your little ones, and folds for your sheep, and do that which has proceeded out of your mouth.*

**Numbers 32:31-33** The children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying, As the LORD has said to your servants, so will we do. We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, and the possession of our inheritance shall remain with us beyond the Jordan. **Moses gave to them**, even to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and to the half-tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, according to its cities and borders, even the cities of the surrounding land.

**Numbers 32:39-41** And the children of Machir the son of **Manasseh** went to Gilead, and took it, and **dispossessed the Amorite** which was in it. **And Moses gave** Gilead unto Machir the son of Manasseh, and he dwelt therein. And **Jair the son of Manasseh** went and took the small towns thereof, and called them **Havoth-jair**.

### **Massei - Journeys**

**Numbers 33:1,2** These are the journeys מַסְעֵי of the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt with their armies under the hand of Moses and Aaron. And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the Lord: And these are their journeys according to their goings out.

4550. מַסָּע mas-sah' from 5265; a departure

5265. נָסַח naw-sah', to pull up the tent stakes, start on a journey: The point of departure.

**Numbers 33:38,39** And **Aaron** the priest went up into mount Hor at the commandment of the LORD, and **died** there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the first day of the fifth month. And Aaron was an **hundred and twenty and three years old** when he died in mount Hor.

**Exodus 2:5-11** And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river, and her maidens walked along by the river's side, and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. And when she had opened it, she saw the child: And, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews children. Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it. And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: And she said, Because I drew him out of the water. And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: And he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

**1 Chronicles 4:15-18** And the sons of Caleb the son of Jephunneh, Iru, Elah, And these are the sons of Bithiah, the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered took.

**Numbers 33:50-53** And the Lord spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you pass over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their figured stones and destroy all their metal images and demolish all their high places. And you shall take possession of the land and settle in it, for I have given the land to you to possess it.

**Numbers 33:55,56** But if you will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell. Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them.

### **Haftarah**

**Jeremiah 2:5,6** Thus said the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain? Neither said they, Where is the LORD that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelled?

**Jeremiah 2:7,8** And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof, but when you entered, you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. **The priests** said not, Where is the Lord? And they that handle the law knew me not: **The pastors** also transgressed against me, and **the prophets** prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.

**Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

**Jeremiah 2:11** Has a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? But **my people have changed their glory** for that which does not profit.

**Romans 1:22,23** Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things.

**Jeremiah 2:12,13** Be astonished, O you heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be you very desolate, said the LORD. For **my people** have committed two evils: They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

**Jeremiah 2:25b** But thou saidst, There is no hope: No, for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go.

**Numbers 5:16,17** And the priest shall bring her near, and set her before the LORD: And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel, and of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle the priest shall take, and put it into the water.

**John 7:37,38** In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall **flow rivers of living water**.

**John 7:45-49** Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees, and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? The officers answered, Never man spoke like this man. Then answered them the Pharisees, **Are ye also deceived?** Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him? But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

**John 8:1-4** Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. And early in the morning he came again **into the temple**, and all the people came unto him, and he sat down, and taught them. And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery, and when they had set her in the midst, They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

**John 8:6-8** This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

**Jeremiah 17:13** O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that **forsake thee shall be ashamed**, and **they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.**

**Jeremiah 2:19,20** Your own wickedness shall correct you, and your backsliding shall reprove you. Know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and a bitter, that you have **forsaken the LORD your God**, and that **my fear is not in you**, says the Lord, the LORD of Hosts. For of old time I have broken your yoke, and burst your bonds, and you said, I will not serve, for on every high hill and under every green tree you bowed yourself, playing the prostitute.

**Jeremiah 2:26-30** As the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of Israel ashamed, they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets, who tell wood, You are my father, and a stone, You have brought me out: For they have turned their back to me, and not their face, but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us. But where are your gods that you have made for yourselves? Let them arise, if they can save you in the time of your trouble: For according to the number of your cities are your gods, Judah. Why will you contend with me? You all have transgressed against me, says the LORD. I have struck your children in vain. They received no correction. Your own sword has devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.

**Jeremiah 2:31,32** **Generation**, consider the word of the LORD. Have I been a wilderness to Israel? Or a land of thick darkness? **Why do my people say, We have broken loose.** We will come to you no more? Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet my people have **forgotten me for days without number.**

<u><b>Announcements</b></u>	
Tuesday	Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM.
Thursday	Manna Time – Senior Torah Study 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.
August 2 – Saturday	Brian Sanders with Friends of Why Stand With Israel Film Series will be our special guest.
Saturday	Torah Club will be held after services at 2:30 PM.
Genesis is Here!!	The book of Genesis has arrived and is available for sale in our bookstore and on our website at esm.us for \$39.95.
New 2025/2026 Calendar Has Arrived!	The New 2025/2026 Calendar Understanding the Biblical Times and Seasons is now available for \$12.00 each! Available in our Book store and on our website at esm.us.
New USB	Available now is our new Torah 2023/2024 USB which also includes Erev Shabbat, The Passover Haggadah, 2024/2025 Calendar Download, Spots, Wrinkles and Blemishes and more!! Purchase at esm.us for \$24.95.
Israel Trip	Join Pastor Mark on his Israel Tour scheduled for the October 19th – 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025. Sign up now at and view the itinerary at Yoshtours.com or our website at esm.us.
Saudi Arabia Trip	Join us for an amazing tour to Saudi Arabia, April 5 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 to tour the altar of the golden calf, Mt. Moriah, the split stone and more!! Contact Giomi Emerson at <a href="mailto:giomi@esm.us">giomi@esm.us</a> or <a href="mailto:info@esm.us">info@esm.us</a> for more information and to be on the list at 253-862-8010 ext: 112.
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